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THE EVENING ADVOCATE

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Germany Suspends Obligations Under The Treaty

Bonavista Reports F.P.U. Membership Almost Double That of Last Year

Germans Say Peace Treaty is Violated

Suspend All Payments and Stage Demonstrations of Protest

BERLIN, Jan. 14—Great demonstrations of protest against the French occupation of the Ruhr took place today, but there were no untoward incidents.

PARIS, Jan. 14—The Reparations

Commission has received a note from the German Government signifying its intention to suspend payments of money and in kind because of the occupation of Ruhr which it says is a violation of the Versailles Treaty.

French Cruisers Sail at Once for Memel

PARIS, Jan. 14—The French cruiser Voltaire now at Brest has been ordered to sail at once for Memel, in addition to two torpedo boat destroyers despatched yesterday to the Baltic.

Ribot is Dead

PARIS, Jan. 14—Alexander Ribot, former Premier and Minister in many French Cabinets, died suddenly Saturday night.

Seaplane Tragedy

KEY, West Florida, Jan. 14—The steamer Henry Mr. Flagler arrived here last night with three survivors of the seaplane Columbus which was wrecked and sunk yesterday afternoon carrying four of its passengers to death. The drowned are Edw. F. Atkins, Jr., New York, two children of Atkins, and Miss Grace Masten, New York.

The schooner Bastian has cleared for Oporto with 3153 qtls fish, shipped by A. E. Hickman.

Newfoundland-Canada Labrador' Dispute

(London Times)

The Labrador peninsula which is practically shut off from communication with the outside world for a period of six to eight months every year, is at the present time the subject of a dispute between Canada and Newfoundland as to the boundaries of their respective territories in that area.

It is not disputed that Newfoundland controls the coast of Labrador, the question at issue is as to how far inland her territory extends. She claims it should extend to the height of land or watershed which would give her about one-fifth of the total area of the peninsula, and her claim in this respect would seem to have strong support from previous disputes in different parts of the world where the watershed doctrine has been upheld.

Canada, however, contends, that as a result of various Imperial and Dominion enactments, the territory belongs to her, except as to the coast, but offers no suggestion as to how to buck the head winds back to or what hinterland is attached to it. The seaboard controlled by Newfoundland, extends from the western part of Belle Isle Strait east and north of Hudson Strait, and west of that is the territory known as Canadian Labrador, now a part of the province of Quebec. Both areas are wilderness country inland, but midway up the Atlantic coast the fird known as Hamilton Inlet, is found, which extends to the peninsula 160 miles with sea water the whole way and the inlet navigable for steamers of good size.

Newfoundland has exercised jurisdiction there for over a hundred years and the settlers who live there and support themselves by trapping and hunting acknowledge her authority. But in 1898 the Ottawa Parliament passed an Act giving the remainder of it to that province, excepting in both cases the part belonging to Newfoundland.

This colony did not actively resist

these measures, attention apparently not having been drawn to the question, so Canada latterly claims rights in districts where Newfoundland has previously exercised authority and granted lands for homesteads, lumbering and mining purposes. As a result of this clash of interests and authority it was decided to submit the matter to the Privy Council and the preparations of the case by the two sides are now well under way.

The situation represented is a serious one for Canada, because just as Alaska deprives Canada's western areas of an outlet to the Pacific Ocean, so Newfoundland's possession of the coast of Labrador operates to prevent her getting access to the Atlantic the same way.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under an Act representing the St. John's General Hospital (George V., Chap. XIX.) and with the approval of the Governor in Council, the Board of Governors have fixed and prescribed the following scale of fees to be levied from and paid by all persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment at the Hospital:

SCALE OF FEES.

Every person receiving treatment in the St. John's General Hospital shall pay fees according to the following scale:—

Persons admitted to the public wards, \$1.00 per day. Persons occupying private rooms, \$10.00 per week in addition to the daily fee of \$1.00.

To cover cost of dressings, anaesthetics, and for the use of the Operating Room, patients undergoing operations shall pay a fee of \$10.00 in addition to the fees specified above.

Every applicant for admission to the Hospital must bring or forward to the Superintendent of the Hospital, certificate signed by a duly registered physician that such applicant is a proper subject for Hospital treatment.

Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate of their inability to pay, which shall be signed by the Resident Relieving Officer, or where there is no such Officer by a Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman or other responsible persons.

The fees of such patients thereupon payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity, by virtue of the said Act.

By order of the Board of Governors.

GEORGE SHEA, Chairman.

W. H. RENNIE, Secretary.

NOTED WRITER PASSES AWAY "FULL OF YEARS"

LONDON, Jan. 14—Frederick Harrison, noted as Positivist, Historian and Philosopher, and founder of the Positivist Society, died last night at Bath. He was ninety-two years old.

"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season." Frederick Harrison, author and philosopher, was one of those spirits which, detaching themselves from the trivial round of common affairs, nevertheless strove valiantly for those things which are good, and which exercised a profound influence on their day and generation. Probably many young men of present day culture would find some difficulty in defining exactly what is or used to be meant by Positivism, the creed of which Harrison was the leading exponent. The creed itself may have been merged into newer codes of philosophic thought, but this does not lessen the debt which is due to Harrison by the thinkers of the present day. That the debt was recognized was evinced on his ninetieth birthday, in October 1921, when an address was presented to him at his residence at Bath. The signatures to the address were headed by that of the Prime Minister, and included those of men of such diverse thought and action as Sir James Barrie, Ross Clynes, A. C. Benson, Sir Edward Elgar, Lord Esher, John Galsworthy, Thomas Hardy, Lord Haldane, the Bishops of London and Exeter, Sir William Watson and H. G. Wells. All of these were ready to pay their testimony to Harrison's "long and splendid life lived in the service of humanity."

Frederick Harrison, born in London in 1831, went to King's College London and afterwards to Wadham, Oxford. Called to the Bar he became Professor of Jurisprudence and International Law to the Inns of Court. More than half a century ago he rendered remarkable service as Secretary to the Commission concerned with Trades Union activities. He was Bede Lecturer at Cambridge in 1900, Washington Lecturer at Chicago a year later, and Herbert Spencer Lecturer at Oxford in 1905. One of the best offices he filled was vice-president of the Royal Historical Society and of the London Library. The Freedom of Bath, where he spent the last years of his life, was conferred upon him towards the close of 1921. Invaluable as were these services to the community, it is of Frederick Harrison, the serene detached thinker and observer, working silently in his own study, that one most cares to ponder over. The range of his writing was wonderful. Studies of Tennyson, Ruskin, Mill and others came from his pen, and will always be considered classics of their kind. Works on the meaning of history and the choice of books, an exposition on the creed of a layman are others of his most notable publications.

More than thirty years ago Harrison stood unsuccessfully for Parliament, opposing Sir John Lubbock, leader in good works. Harrison's failure to get elected can hardly be considered a loss to the world at large. Later he was appointed an Alderman of the London County Council, but resigned after four years. Noisy debate over matters of passing moment were not for him. One of Frederick Harrison's four sons, Mr. Austin Harrison, is still editor of the "English Review."

ADVERTISE IN

French Will Occupy Stinnes Property Make Further Advances

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 14—Bochum, penalties for what they term the wilful failure of the Stinnes industries will be occupied a few days later. Concerning the coal de-hence, the French have decided, unless the German Government undertakes to pay the cost of labor and salaries of employees and miners only. The owners must look to Berlin for other over- it head expenses and items which make up the price of the coal deliveries. The French authorities do not announce the date of the advance, but are prepared to assist the owners in make no secret of the fact that they have decided to extend the occupation further eastward for the purpose of coercing Germany into paying for coal reparations deliveries and as come to terms.

Flew at 100

MAUSFIELD, Notts., Dec. 31—Mrs. Ann Sissons, Mansfield's flying centenarian has died at the age of 103. The old lady was walking about Mansfield on the day of the Parliamentary election, Nov. 15, but on reaching home took to her bed and did not get up again.

Mrs. Sissons got a liking for aviation when she had turned 100 and she made 13 aeroplane trips. Asked if she was nervous, the "flighty" centenarian replied: "Not me. You only want a bit of pluck and that is what I have always had."

An old fowl should be soaked in vinegar for a few hours before it is cooked. Steaming is the most satisfactory method of cooking it, and the rule is to allow an hour for each year of the fowl's age.

Airplane vs. Train

MANCHESTER, Lancs., Dec. 21—The North bound air express from London to this city challenged the speed of a train express train travelling in the same direction recently. The plane was flying at force. The air express caught up with the train and then apparently ran into an extra strong wind current, for though the pilot "opened out to 105 miles an hour for ten minutes he was unable to gain an inch on the train. Finally he manoeuvred the plane into a more favorable wind current and slowly drew ahead.

To preserve syrups and jams from fermenting, add a small piece of sulphate of potash.

As hot air rises, and heat causes fermentation, do not store jams and pickles on a top shelf.

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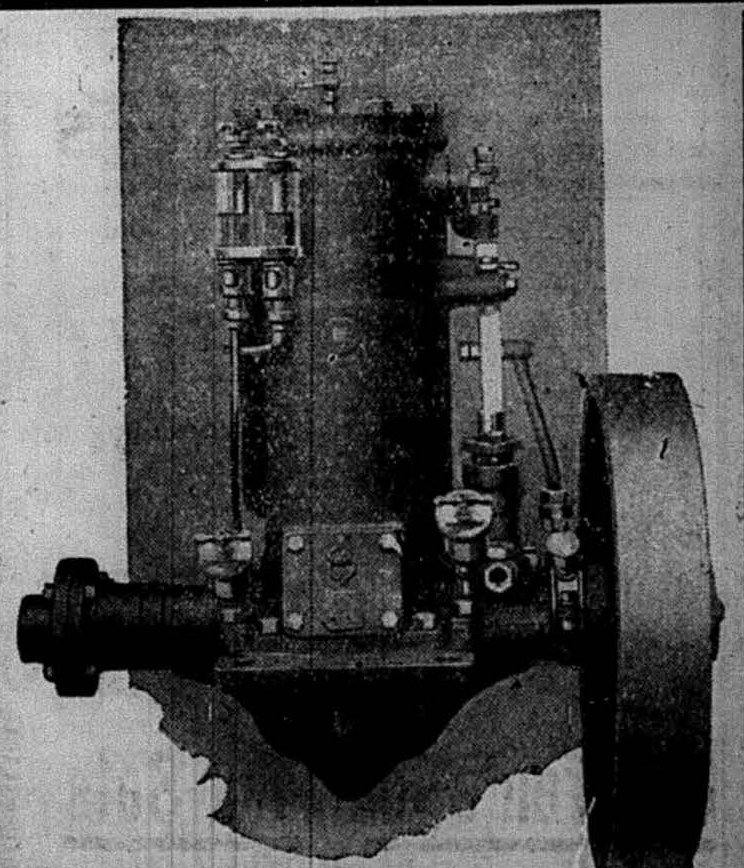
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Annual Report

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. JOHN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

Gentlemen:—On this the 65th anniversary of the founding of the society, we again meet to discuss the term of office which expires to-day. I beg to submit a brief review of the society's workings for the past year.

On New Year's Day, a deputation of the officers called upon His Excellency the Governor and His Grace, Archbishop Roche, and tendered each dignitary the greetings of the society; both expressed themselves pleased with the success of the work and wished it continued prosperity.

At the monthly meeting in February, Lieut.-Colonel (Father) Nangle addressed the society in reference to the proposed War Memorial to be erected in the city. The society expressed its sympathy with the movement and an amount was donated towards the object.

At the monthly meeting it was brought to the notice of the society that a collection would be taken up for the erection of a new Palace for the Archbishop, to take the place of the one which was recently destroyed by fire. Many members of the society expressed themselves strongly in sympathy with the movement and the sum of \$200.00 as an initial installment was donated to the funds towards the object.

At the monthly meeting in June, your officers brought before the society the matter of the coming Silver Jubilee of His Grace Archbishop Roche. Many members expressed their selves as being in entire sympathy with the programme outlined for fittingly carrying out this event, and all branches of the society contributed from their funds towards the accomplishment of the object.

Your officers, guardians with officers of other Catholic Societies, of the city, attended the memorial service held for those who lost their lives in the Great War at the Cathedral and afterwards attended the ceremonies at the Monument on Queen's Road and placed thereon a wreath as a token of respect to the memory of the brave men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and Royal Naval Reserve, who gave their lives for their King and Country.

On Sunday, October 10th, the society celebrated the anniversary of the Great Apostle Father Mathew by attending 8 o'clock Mass and Holy Communion in a body. The attendance was fairly large. On the night of the 12th an At Home and Concert was held which was largely attended. The Rev. Father Pippy, S.D., delivered an address upon the life and labours of Father Mathew, which was very much enjoyed by all present, also a number of ladies and gentlemen assisted at the concert which considerably added to its success. The Ladies Auxiliary who attended to the catering on this occasion have our best thanks due to them for the excellent service given which was appreciated by all present.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

On the recommendation of the Club a resolution was passed at the monthly meeting in February whereby a Ladies Auxiliary would be formed in connection with the society. Shortly afterwards the members wives were invited to a meeting and attended in large numbers, and immediately entered into the spirit of the movement by forming themselves into an Association, and elected an executive to control its affairs. Since that time the institution has proved itself a great success particularly in a social way and has helped the society considerably financially and otherwise through their activities. Your officers regard this movement as being one of the best that has been introduced into the society for years past.

THEATRE PORTION OF THE HALL.

Mr. Kelly having given notice of his intention to vacate the hall at the end of his term in April, when this became known publicly the society had several applications from parties desiring to get possession of the theatre. The matter occasioned a good deal of discussion and it was finally decided to let this portion of the hall to Messrs. Hutton and Howland.

REVISION OF RULES.

The Committee appointed to revise the rules and bye-laws held several meetings in the early part of the year, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the work was not proceeded with. We trust that this work will be taken up during the coming winter and that the Committee will at a later date present to the Society the result of their deliberations for approval or otherwise.

SAVINGS BANK.

At the monthly meeting in May, the President intimated to the Society that the affairs of the bank were at a low ebb due to the depressed condition of affairs in this city for some months past, which compelled many of the depositors to withdraw their accounts, and as there have been no new accounts for some time, the officers deemed it desirable to recommend the winding up of same, and at the monthly meeting in June a resolution was passed empowering the executive to take steps with this object in view. Accordingly negotiations were shortly entered into with the Eastern Trust Company, and a loan obtained against the debentures held by the bank for the purpose of paying off all the depositors. Your officers regret the circumstances compelled them to wind up this institution, as it can be seen that to all concerned, depositors as well as the Society itself, it was much benefited, and we entertain the hope that some time in the future when the affairs of the country will improve and the Society will increase in membership, that the bank will again be revived. Too much praise cannot be given to the officials in charge of the bank from its inception to its close and we recommend that a Photograph Group consisting of T. J. Redmond, Esq., Sheriff, the late W. D. Quinn, Esq., its first Financial Secretary, and James Ryan, Esq., his successor, be procured and hung on the walls of the Society's Reading Room in recognition of the valuable services given.

JUVENILE SOCIETY.

It is with much pleasure we report the healthy condition this branch is in and the guardians are to be complimented upon their good work. The picnic this year was voted a great success. The usual Christmas treat will again be given to the boys this year and which will no doubt be enjoyed by them.

CLUB.

Again it is our pleasing duty to record our appreciation of the good work done by the management during the past year particularly the re-decoration of the reading room furniture and the painting and decorating of the club rooms and also of the financial standing, and the inauguration of a Bazaar and Match Dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all present. We trust that the Committee will have the same success during the coming year. Your officers fully appreciate the handsome donations given by the club towards the funds of the society during the past year.

DEATHS.

During the past year it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our ranks Brothers Michael Malone, John Billingsby, Jerh, Byrne, Thos. J. Alan William Cochrane and Michael J. Summers. The Society paid its last tribute of respect and votes of condolence were tendered to the families in each case. The total amount paid for mortality benefits for the year was \$556.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts—\$7,293.41.
Expenditure—\$6,896.14. Balance—\$397.27.

Your officers have very much pleasure in reporting the very satisfactory manner in which Dr. Carnell, the society's physician, has performed his work during the past year, and his services to the members and their families are fully appreciated by all who required his medical advice.

Before closing this report you will



cers wish to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Philip Hanley during the years he held the office of First Treasurer, and we trust that he will be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and happiness is our best wishes. We would therefore recommend that a Sash of Honour be presented to him. Also his photograph be placed in the Reading Room as a mark of respect for his long life work in connection with all matters appertaining to the society's welfare.

In closing this report we beg to thank the members for their valuable assistance in all matters during the past year and we trust that the coming year will bring brighter results for the Society's future.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the officers.

WM. J. ELLIS, President.
GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

December 9th, 1922.

After the adoption of the report Mr. Wm. J. Myler was appointed Chairman to conduct the election, which resulted as follows:—

President—Hon. W. J. Ellis, re-elected.

Vice-President—John J. Murphy, re-elected.

1st. A. V. P.—George Wills, elected.

2nd. A. V. P.—Thos. Doherty, elected.

1st. Treasurer—Chas. Kelly, elected.

2nd. Treasurer—Michael Taylor, elected.

Secretary—Geo. J. Coughlan, re-elected.

Grand Marshal—Michael J. Tobin, re-elected.

After which the Officers took their seats at the Table and thanked the members for the honor conferred on them, and the following were appointed:—

Assistant Marshals—Messrs. S. Angel, John Savage and Wm. Evans.

Auditors—Messrs. M. P. Hynes, Jas. J. Spratt and Robert J. Power.

Management of Club—Messrs. Jas. J. Spratt, Chairman; M. P. Hynes, Vice Chairman; John J. Murphy, Treasurer.

John Cochrane, Secretary; Chas. Myler, Chas. Power, Thos. J. Rolfs, Patrick Whittle, Leo Robinson, S. Angel, Geo. Wills and John O'Neill.

Guardians Juvenile Society—Messrs. John O'Toole, Chairman; M. A. Walsh, Treasurer; Ed. Kavanagh, Vice Chairman; John P. Kelly, Secretary; John Fowler, John Walsh, R. Coady, Lawrence Walsh, James L. Jackman and Thos. J. Rolfs.

Honorary Guardians—James Clancy and Michael Tobin.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to His Grace Archbishop Roche, for the deep interest manifested by him in all matters appertaining to the Society's welfare for the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are tendered to Monsignor McDermott, V.G., and the Clergy of the Diocese, for their deep interest in all matters in connection with the Society during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to the Rev. J. Pippy, S.D., St. Joseph's Parish, for his deep interest in all matters in connection with the Society during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to the Rev. Dr. Kitchen and Clergy of St. Patrick's Parish, for their interest in connection with the Society during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their valuable services during the past year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are tendered to the ladies who catered for the Juvenile Christmas treat last year.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the Society are due and tendered to Messrs. P. Hanley (Treasurer), Wm. J. Redmond, (Cashier), James Ryan (Financial Secretary) and P. Grace (1st A. V. P.) for their valuable services while members of the Executive during the past year, also Mr. John Fleming for his services while a member of Management Committee and Guardian of the Juvenile Society during the past year.

GUARDIANS REPORT FOR 1922.

T. A. Hall, Dec. 10th, 1922.

St. John's T. A. & B. Society.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—In presenting you with the Annual Report of the Juvenile Branch, the Guardians wish to inform you that the Society has passed a most successful year both numerically and financially.

On January 16th, the boys were given their Annual Treat, which proved a wonderful success. The Society was represented by its President, Andrew Walsh, at the Club's Billiard Dinner, who responded to the Toast of the Juvenile Society.

On July 1st, the Guardians and Officers, together with the Officers of the Adult Society, attended the Memorial Service to commemorate the memory of our members and fellow countrymen, who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War.

On July 25th the Society held its Annual Picnic at Donovan's which was attended by over three hundred boys and girls.

On Sunday, December 3rd, the Society held its annual meeting, at which 5 applicants were admitted to membership. Your President and Officers paid the usual visit and received a hearty welcome from the boys. Hon. W. J. Ellis delivered a short address upon needs of Total Abstinence and urged the boys to be firm and steadfast to their pledges. Addresses were also delivered by John J. Murphy, P. J. Hanley and C. Kelly. Prizes offered by them for bringing in the most members of boys, during the year, have been won by the following:—Michael Woods, Harold Walsh and Harry Walsh. Similar prizes through the generosity of Hon. W. J. Ellis, P. J. Hanley and John J. Murphy, have been offered for next year.

The Guardians wish to extend their many thanks to the Loyal Friends of the Society; to Messrs. Coady and O'Neill, Managers of the Majestic Theatre and to the members of the Empire Band and all those who helped to make the Treat given the boys last January, such a wonderful success.

During the year 50 members have been added to the roll, while 7 have been transferred into the Adult Society, leaving 355 members at present on the roll, in good standing.

In passing out of Office, the Guardians wish to thank you for the interest and courtesy shown during our term.

Signed on behalf of the Guardians of the Juvenile T. A. & B. Society.

JOHN O'TOOLE, Chairman.

JOHN P. KELLY, Secretary.

New Basilica is to Cost \$400,000

THERE ARE DEBTS ON OLD CHURCH STILL TO BE PAID OFF

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—According to the warden of Notre Dame parish of this city, the new church which is to replace the Basilica which was destroyed by fire on December 22, will cost \$400,000.

A larger amount than that will, however be required as there are outstanding debts on the old building which must be met. The total of voluntary subscriptions to help rebuild the church has now reached over \$50,000.

60 Days Around World in 'Plane

ENGLISHMAN PREPARING TRIP IN MARCH—TOUCHES VANCOUVER NEWFOUNDLAND

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A. J. Cobham, English flying man, announces that he proposes to make an attempt on a round-the-world flight on about March 24th.

The course he is planning will take him from London through central Europe, via Vienna, and on to Constantinople, Aleppo, Bagdad, Calcutta,

Shanghai, Tokio, the Aleutian Islands, Vancouver, Newfoundland, the Azores, Lisbon and back to London.

Cobham hopes to do the circuit in sixty days in an "air taxi," a 240 horse power De Havilland plane, in which he already has made numerous European long distance flights.

German Invasion of London by Air at Last Succeeds

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The German airplane with six passengers, which had started its second attempt to fly from Berlin to London, landed safely at Croydon aerodrome yesterday.

Politics and Cupid

The marriage of Lord Grey who past sixty induces a correspondent to remind me that politicians are not disposed to singleness of life—except in the case of one newly created earl.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was over sixty when he married for the third time; Lord Curzon married a second time at fifty-eight; the late Duke of Devonshire married a first time at fifty-nine; Lord Carson re-married at sixty; and Lord Loreburn at sixty-one.

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Anthony, Mrs. D., Power St.

B

Barnes, Charles, Burton's Pond Rd.

Barnes, Mrs. J. & Miss, Military Rd.

Barnes, Mrs. H., Bond St.

Bradbury, Miss G.

Bartlett, Miss Isabella, LeMerchant Rd.

Barnes, Wm., Long Pond Rd.

Baier, Miss F. E., c/o Crosbie Hotel.

Barrett, W. T., Convent Square.

Byrne, Fred, Patrick's St.

Bell, Miss Susie A. (card).

Bishop, Miss E.

Brine, Miss E., 12— Street.

Brown, Mrs. Chas.

Brown, Miss Beatrice, Leslie St.

Boland, Miss B.

Butler, N. J., Water Street.

Bugden, F., Allandale Rd.

Burges, Mr. & Mrs. E.

Busley, W. L.

Butler, Miss, c/o Gen'l Delivery.

Bugden, Mrs. John, New Gower St.

Burnell, Miss L., (card) Allandale Rd.

C

Camp, Mrs. N., Barter's Hill.

Chancey, Mrs. Newtown Rd.

Carey, Mrs. Catherine.

Carey, Mrs. Kate Mae A.

Callahan, Master George.

Clark, John, Balsam St.

Cleary, Mrs., Williams St.

Crickard, Miss Pauline, c/o General Delivery.

Coady, Miss Mary.

Colford, A., Burton's Pond.

Colleymore, Walter, Patrick St.

Codger, Mrs. Richard, Water St.

Collins, Thomas, Flower Hill.

Constantine, Mrs. Hayward Ave.

Coveyduck, Joseph, Freshwater Rd.

Coleman, George, Bond St.

Crocker, Miss Jessie, Queen's Road.

Cook, Wm. J.

Cooper, Miss Annie, Power Street.

D

Davis, Miss Lizzie, Field St.

Dalton, Philip, Spencer St.

Dawe, Lewis.

Davis, Miss H., c/o Post Office.

Dyer, Mr., Burton's Pond.

Donnelly, Wm.

Dormandy, Miss Mary, Gower St.

Dick, Miss Jean, Queen's Road.

Driscoll, Willis, Field St.

Dowden, Mr. & Mrs. Alex., McFarlane St.

Doyle, Mrs. Edward, Central St.

Dobbin, Miss C., New Gower St.

Douglas, R., Livingstone St.

Drover, A., Pennywell Rd.

E

Ebsary, Mr. & Mrs., Pennywell Rd.

Earle, Mrs. Arthur, King's Road.

Edwards, Miss C., Cochrane St.

Elliott, Miss L. J., Moore St.

Escott, Mrs. Wm., Allandale Road.

F

Fahey, Lawrence, c/o G. P. O.

Flannigan, Miss E., New Gower St.

Flemming, Frank, Water St.

Fildes, J. R., (card).

Frost, Mr., Allandale Rd.

Frost, Mrs. A. J., Hamilton Avenue.

G

Garland, Hugh, Allandale Road.

Gladney, Agnes, c/o Gen'l Delivery.

Guy, Mrs. Joseph.

Gillman, Miss Elizabeth, Water St.

Giffin, Miss F., Circular Road.

Gibbons, Wm., "The Bungalow."

Giles, Mrs. Jessie, Freshwater Road.

Goodwin, R.

Goff, Miss Margaret, Springdale St.

H

Haynes, Miss B., Gower St.

Halliday, T., Nagle's Hill.

He, B. E., Alexander St.

He, R. T., Miss Alice.

Hennessey, Mrs. A., Colonial St.

Healey, Miss B., Military Rd.

Halliday, L., Nagle's Hill.

Harris, Miss H., c/o G.P.O.

Hamilton, Mrs. James, Barter's Hill.

Hartley, Frederick.

Harris, Mrs. Bond St.

Hammond, Mrs., Allandale Rd.

Head, Mrs. Wm., Alexander St.

Hillyard, Mrs. John.

Hynes, Mrs. Alice, Brazil's Square.

Hollett, Albert, Hunt's Lane.

Holkins, Mr., c/o Arthur Cook, White Hills.

Holloway, Mrs. Samuel.

Hutchings, Mrs. Chas., Waterford B. Road.

Hodder, John, Alexander St.

Howe, Mrs. M. E.

J

Jones, Miss M., c/o Imperial Tobacco Co.

Jones, Mrs. P., Leslie St.

Jewer, Miss A., Pilot's Hill.

Joyce, Mrs. M., Nagle's Hill.

Jones, Mrs. Mike.

Jenkins, Thomas, Pleasant St.

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Kennedy, W., Cabot St.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1923.

Has Bell Island Been Closed?

The rumour today that Bell Island is curtailing operations considerably is not welcome news, and we hope that it is exaggerated. It seems, however, that many men have been paid off. The suggestion is given that the recent developments in Europe have a good deal to do with the matter. Germany was consuming great quantities of ore, but the French action is putting a stop to German activities and consequently shipments of ore have practically ceased. We trust the Government will lose no time in endeavouring to have work resumed at the mines, as it would be a bad look-out for the man who find work there if employment was decreased during the winter months.

Girl Guides To-Night

Tonight at the Methodist College Hall, a meeting is to take place to bring the matter of Girl Guides before the public. The organization is similar to the Boy Scouts movement and embraces much that can be of benefit in training the young girl in matters of Honour, Service and all that contributes to make for usefulness. Each denomination in the city has formed a Company, and will be represented at the gathering tonight. As our advertising columns have shown, the meeting will have the benefit of an exceptionally gifted group of speakers in the persons of His Excellency and Lady Allard, the Bishop of Newfoundland, the Prime Minister and Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C. Lady Allard has been associated with the Girl Guide Movement for many years and has accepted, we understand, the position of Chief, or whatever the title is, of the Guides here, a matter that is highly appreciated by them.

Bonavista's Practical Response.

During the Fall Mr. Morine and Mr. Jesse Winsor and the rest of that persuasion were particularly anxious to convey the impression to all and sundry that the F. P. U. influence in Bonavista Bay was practically "done." Indeed a meeting at Bonavista was heralded as the death-knell of the Union and all connected with it. It was not many days after, however, when the true value of the Bonavista meeting was realized, and all present made known that it was an utter failure because of the political aspects it assumed. Since that time we have had several sure indications of the truth that Bonavista has no better opinion of Mr. Morine than it had in 1919. A meeting at Bonavista pledged its unwavering support to President Coaker, while at the annual F. P. U. Convention Bonavista Bay "went over the top" with the largest number of delegates ever sent to an F. P. U. Convention.

Recently proof after proof of the solidarity of the F. P. U. in Bonavista Bay has come from the many meetings held by the F. P. U. Travelling Delegate and Mr. R. G. Winsor, M.H.A. The latter reports that the Union strength is increasing instead of decreasing, and places which were not with the F. P. U. in 1919 are now lined up to support Mr. Coaker and his colleagues.

The most recent evidence of the strength of the F. P. U. in Bonavista is the report, just come to hand, which carries the wonderful news that the F. P. U. Council in Bonavista has almost doubled its membership! Here is the direct and unassailable proof that Mr. Coaker holds the confidence of the fishermen now in greater measure even than in 1919, then practically a "walk-over" for the Government in the Northern Districts.

Then there was the Newtown meeting on Friday night. Our Eli Parsons sent a message to the Daily News saying it ended in favour of United Fishermen movement, but we also had a message on Saturday about that meeting and it appears on this page, signed by three names, and we can safely leave it to our readers to recognize the truth. Those three honest men know what they are saying when they put down that "Newtown is stronger than in 1919." It would look as if the Jesse Winsor delegation have a great deal more work to do in their own Bay in the way of canvassing than they make out. It is probable that they seek for "pastures new" because they recognize it is useless to expect any support from the loyal electorate of Bonavista Bay.

Newtown is Stronger for Coaker

R. G. WINSOR HOLDS MEETING

(Special to the Advocate)

R. G. Winsor, M.H.A., held a public meeting here last night. There was a crowded hall, no opposition, no obstruction whatever. A few questions asked by opposition were satisfactorily answered by Mr. Winsor. Newtown is stronger than 1919 for the F. P. U.

FRED. E. TULK.

JAS. WAY.

T. HOWELL.

Newtown, January 13, 1923.

Making the Fishery a Paying Proposition

III.
The marketing of our codfish differs, or should differ, in no essential from the marketing of any other commodity, yet have we, with a strange persistence, ignored all the accepted principles of modern selling in the disposal of the yearly product of our great fishing industry. In the manner of making sales, in the important matters of markets, we have allowed ourselves to become the passive agents of those with whom we deal and, in the face of that, we are at a loss to know why we are not getting out of the industry all that should be in it for us.

We have not a market for our fish today that we had not twenty or even forty years ago. We had markets for our fish a quarter of a century ago that we have not today and why is this? The reason is not far to seek. We have never made a serious attempt to get new markets; we have never put ourselves out in an effort to strengthen our position in the markets we have.

We pursue the same methods that were adopted by our grandfathers, with this difference, that they did the best they could under the existing circumstances whilst we are doing nothing of the kind. The marvel is that we are getting as much out of the fishery as we are. Our operations are marked by no individual achievement or endeavour even, nor have isolated attempts to induce co-operative action been rewarded by a semblance of success. The codfishery, as an industry, cannot flourish unless we adopt every means in our power to increase our markets and to stimulate demand in those we already have. To do the former it is necessary to send good men abroad where they may seek out new customers whose needs they could study with a view to giving them just what they want. The great foreign trade of which Great Britain boasted before the war, was brought about solely by British manufacturers sending men out to every corner of the earth with their products. Great Britain would have had no foreign trade to boast of had her manufacturers waited for customers to come to them uninvited.

It is the same thing with our fish. There are numerous places where our exporters could sell thousands of quintals if they would only go out and look for business. Take the West Indian Islands for an example. What have we ever done to increase our markets there? Absolutely nothing. Then there is the method of selling our fish to be considered. Under the present system of forwarding fish on consignment, the country, the exporters and the fishermen are being victimized. By sticking to that accursed method we are ourselves shaping the instrument of our undoing. The proof of that is easily given. Ten cargoes of fish sent on consignment reach a certain market at the same time. These cargoes are being handled by three or four firms of buyers, all of whom are anxious to beat the others to a sale. Now, the easiest and quickest way to make a sale is to cut the price and the man who offers his goods at the lowest figure makes the first and most sales. Thus it is with the fish we send on consignment. Those who handle it in the markets have not paid a cent for it, with the possible exception of a small advance of a few shillings per quintal. They are bound to make their profit, no matter at what price they sell, and, of course, the more sales they make the greater their profits will be. They are selling something for which they have not themselves paid and therefore do not stand to lose by any transaction. They have simply

to hand over to the exporters what is left after their profits and the usual charges have been deducted and in many cases this is covered entirely by the small advance already made. While foreign wholesale handlers of fish can get cargoes on consignment it will pay them to cut prices because the lower they sell, the more they will sell, and the more they sell the greater their profits.

When the quality of our fish is assured by an inexorable system of inspection there can be no reason for sending cargoes to market on consignment and exporters must be prevented from doing so. It is ruinous no matter how it is looked at and there is or should be no necessity for it. Would a firm of flour dealers be able to bring a cargo of flour in here and sell it at any price they wished in order to dispose of it in a day or two and then pass over what they had realized on it, minus their profit and expenses, to the people from whom they imported? The very suggestion is preposterous, and yet those who would scoff most loudly at the idea can see nothing preposterous or unbusiness like in our allowing foreign fish importers to do that very thing with our fish. Consignments must be entirely replaced by outright sales without loss of time if we are to save the fishery from total extinction, much less render it a paying business.

SCRUTATOR

LATEST

ESSEN, Jan. 15.—A half hour stoppage work here to-day, as a protest against the occupation by the French, was carried out while an anti-French demonstration was also carried out in front of the invaders headquarters, but no violence occurred.

DENVER, Jan. 15.—The leader of the bandits who robbed the Federal Reserve Bank truck of two hundred thousand dollars in front of the Denver Mint, on Dec. 23rd, last, was found dead in a private garage here last night. He had a bullet wound near the heart and the body was in a car stolen some months before in a neighboring town. He is believed to have been fatally wounded in a fire directed at robbers; they drove away from the Mint. He had only a few dollars in his pocket when the body was found.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 15.—Nova Scotia is to-day recovering from the worst blizzard in eighteen years. The National Railways are blocked high now drifts. There was no service on Saturday, and very little Sunday. While on Prince Edward Island and on smaller lines Nova Scotia all trains were cancelled Saturday and Sunday. It hopes to re-establish schedules to-day. Two deaths are reported directly due to the storm. At Berwick a woman in the snow and cold, returning from a barn after feeding her stock, fell in the snow and buried two days and nights before the dead body was found by neighbors. At Yarmouth a ten year old boy, bound for hospital for an appendicitis operation, became worse on a stalled train, and died before medical assistance could be procured.

LIVERPOOL, N.S. Jan. 15.—The fishing schooner, Ida M. Cunningham, failed to return to port Friday night with the others of the fleet and all thought her lost until the Metagama, outward bound from St. John, reported yesterday rescuing Captain Conrad and the crew from the battered and sinking craft. Many narrow escapes reported.

To Address Men's Meeting

Mr. H. A. Winter, B.A., will address a men's meeting under the auspices of the George St. Men's League in the lecture room of George St. Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Portia Coming South

The following message was received from Fogo wireless station by the Dept. of Shipping this morning: "Wind west strong, fine, heavy slob ice moving east. Portia left Nipper's Hr. 10.30 a.m."

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ADVOCATE

F.P.U. COUNCILS ELECT OFFICERS

GREAT ENTHUSIASM FOR PRES. COAKER

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PORTLAND

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BONAVISTA

Officers for 1923 are:
RICHARD ABBOTT, Chairman.
NORMAN HARRIS, Deputy.
HEZEKIAH KEEL, Secretary.
JOHN SHELLEY, Treasurer.

Bonavista reports a wonderful increase in membership, the Council being almost double the numbers of 1922. This is the answer to the Jesse Winsor-Morine splurge.

BURN

W. F. N. BUGDEN, Chairman.
GEORGE M. PIKE, Deputy.
JOHN REEVES, Secretary.
THOMAS G. HILLIER, Treasurer.

VICTORIA COVE

Victoria Cove says F. P. U. candidate will poll a big vote there at the next election.

Friend E. S. Record, of Victoria Cove, writes the above in a letter to the Secretary of the Supreme Council.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

JOHN FORSEY, Chairman.
ENOS PORTER, D. Chairman.
ESAU S. RECORD, Secretary.
FRANK HOFF, Treasurer.

THOROUGHFARE

Thoroughfare, T.B., re-elects old Officers.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing term:

S. LODER, Chairman.
P. H. MILLS, D. Chairman.
WM. LANGOR, Secretary.
SILAS MILLS, Treasurer.

PIKE'S ARM

The Secretary of Pike's Arm Council, Robert Dalley, reports interest in the F. P. U. as great as ever and that the candidates supported by the Fishermen's Union will poll as big a vote there as they received at the last election.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

EDWARD RICHARDS, Chairman.
LEVI CUTLER, D. Chairman.
ROBERT DALLEY, Secretary.
THOS. RICHMOND, Treasurer.

OCHRE PIT COVE

Ochre Pit Cove has Nailed its Colors to the Mast

The Chairman of the Ochre Pit Cove Branch of the F. P. U. says members of Council here determined to swim with the F. P. U. and they have nailed their colors to the mast of the Government ship that will bear them to victory in the coming election of 1923.

Officers for the year are:

HERBERT WHITE, Chairman.
HARRIS JACOBS, D. Chairman.
CALEB PENNELL, Secretary.
JOHN TUFF, Treasurer.

The Protest of the Shareholders

In the full page list of shareholders in the Trading Co., who register a strong protest against A. B. Morine's interference in their affairs published on Friday last, the shareholders from Lumsden were, by mistake, included under the heading of Flat Island. The names from Nathaniel Good-year to Oswald Wright should be headed Lumsden.

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Just a Word About the Jesse Winsor-Morine Co.

So-Capt. Jesse Winsor has passed the word along that seven delegates from the United Fishermen's movement contemplate another trip to southern parts on an "educative tour" of the people in this section of the country. It is but a week ago that we noted the arrival in St. John's of Messrs. Hill and Roberts, and their sojourn for a few days coupled with the announcement that their mission was to proceed to the West Coast for the purpose of lecturing the people in that vicinity on their rights and privileges as voters of Newfoundland. I then took occasion to mildly inform these political agitators of their impertinence and colossal gall, when they undertake to go gallivanting about the Southern Districts on a campaign of enlightenment. I asked what qualification Jesse Winsor or those Tory henchmen associated with him, possessed that they should regard themselves as capable of telling the people of the West Coast, or for that matter any section of the Island, how they ought to conduct themselves politically. The Advocate was forced late in the year just closed to give a pen picture of this man Jesse Winsor. The bare idea that such a man should place himself at the head of any movement intended to purify the body politic is so ridiculous as to make one laugh. His apologists who say that they don't care a rap about his private business will find out that the people they are endeavoring to cod decidedly do place considerable importance on this phase of his career. If Capt. Jesse Winsor wants a government job, that of course is his own affair and like all other job hunters he has a perfect right to adopt any means he considers best in pursuance of his object; but it is altogether a different matter when in his quest for a soft place to lie down at government expense he has the nerve to go meandering about this country lecturing people who in nine cases out of ten are quite as competent to form opinions as to that political party they will give their allegiance as Capt. Jesse Winsor and his spouters are. It is positively insulting to the intelligence of Southern Districts that these men, puffed up with their own importance and egged on by a political adventurer, who has time and again proven himself a menace to Newfoundland, should persist in obtruding themselves on their respective districts. During the fall and when at first it was thought that the northern delegates, headed by Jesse Winsor, had but one object in view, namely, securing a rise in the price of fish, the people, amongst whom they went here in St. John's and Conception Bay received them kindly, entertained them and listened to what they had to say, but since the movement has been discovered to be nothing short of a

(Morine campaign and an attempt to disintegrate the F.P.U. things are different, and the delegates may expect from now on in many quarters to be handed the frozen mitt where heretofore they were extended the warm hand of welcome, which the Newfoundland fisherman is always prepared to give to his fellow toiler.

The public is also on the lookout in its desire to know where the funds for this campaigning by Jesse Winsor & Co. are coming from. They tell us that the Water Street merchants are putting up the spondulicks to enable them to travel the country. Now this is a most extraordinary state of affairs, when we find a body of men who claim to represent the fishermen, the producers, going around Water Street and collecting money for the purpose of canvassing the country in the interests of the fishermen. Jesse Winsor and his delegates, who according to their own admission, are being financed in part by Water Street merchants, will find it a hard nut to crack if they expect fishermen to believe that their hands are clean and motives sincere when it becomes known that the money with which they are carrying on their campaign is in part being furnished by Water Street, and probably for the most part by the most unscrupulous Tory politicians in this country. There is one good feature about this fact of financing, however, and it is this: The people amongst whom the delegates are likely to mingle will not be expected to furnish the missionaries free board. If Water Street Tories want a political campaign by Jesse Winsor & Co. they ought to be prepared to pay hotel rates for their traveling delegates.

WEST END LIBERAL.

Opportunities for Employment Increase in the U. S.

WASHINGTON.—The employment situation is encouraging and prospects are bright for the remainder of the winter, according to a survey just completed by the employment service of the United States Department of Labor. Nearly all States reported a condition much better than at this time last year, and the situation was described as fair to good in most sections. Building operations throughout the country were reported holding a pace almost unprecedented, only a few states in the north showing a slowing up because of the weather.

The manufacturing states, almost without exception, reported shortages of skilled mechanics. Textile mills were running full blast and needed labor. The automobile industry also was running one hundred per cent, but the labor supply about equalled the demand. The steel industry showed a general expansion, with a demand for all kinds of labor and the call for metal workers generally exceeding the supply.

Ice Conditions.—Flower's Cove this morning reports storm N.W. wind and no change in ice conditions in the Straits. Till Cove reports N.W. wind, no change.

The Menace to National Security

(From the RT. HON. LORD MORRIS,
P.C.)

To the Editor of The Financial News
Sir.—The new Government will have to spend all its energies to home affairs. The matter calling for immediate attention is that of unemployment. Here is how most people see the question: We have in Great Britain today in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 people. We produce food for something over 10,000,000. The food of the other 10,000,000 has to be imported, and paid for by exports of raw materials and manufactured products, as well as income from investments abroad, insurance, Mercantile Marine, and other earnings. Previous to the war we were able to pay for these imports by our overseas trade. In 1913 this country exported overseas something like one-third of her total production; the United States exported one-tenth; Germany one-sixth. The figures show how important to us overseas exports are. Who are the people that are idle today? They are not miners, because I understand there are 200,000 more men working underground than before the war; nor are they people who work on the land, because we may reasonably assume that it requires as many people now to put in the crops and take them out as before the war. Most of those who are idle, and who constitute a number varying from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000, are largely those who provide to the

In order to do effective work the new Government will have to recognize that for many, many years Russia, Germany, Austria and other continental countries that bought from us before the war will not be able to take from us, owing to their straitened circumstances, anything like their usual demands, and the same is true but from other causes, of our own Dominions. Take Canada as an example. We must not forget the remarkable growth of the Dominion of Canada's trade with the United States. Ten years ago Canada's import trade with Great Britain amounted to 20 per cent. of the whole, while the United States' share was 59 per cent. Today the British percentage is about 12, while the imports from the United States are not less than 75 per cent. of the total. In addition Canada has become a competitor of ours in the foreign markets, owing to her great increase of late years in her industrial and manufacturing output. This point has been accentuated recently by the

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Is That Schooner Being Dogged By Relentless Fate?

The Dorin is rapidly achieving a certain notoriety in local shipping circles, due to the fact that her appearance on the coast is usually heralded by messages or reports of her distress. Early in November, several ships arriving here reported her as slow working her way down the coast, under the remnants of her canvas, most of which had been blown away, and on the 20th, she was towed into Halifax by the Red Cross liner Roanoke, Captain William James. At that time Captain Coles told a Herald representative a tale of a 121 day battle with the fury of the seas. "The vessel had cleared from Penarth, Wales, in July, bound for St. Pierre, with a cargo of flour. A few days out, she ran in a heavy gale, sold the captain, lost most of her sails. Engine trouble developed and the four months we spent 'blowing up and down the ocean.'" At one time she was in latitude 35 north, and later left both her anchors on the Newfoundland coast, allowing her cable to keep from being

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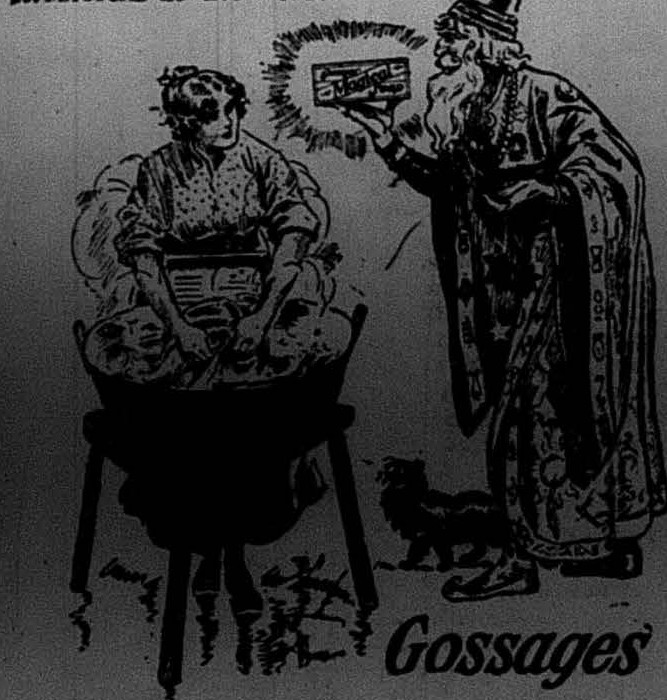
A motion to the effect that a Protestant association be formed for the protection of Protestant interests in the city was referred to a committee appointed to consider the matter, and to report on same at a future meeting. It was resolved to have representatives of the association

On the conclusion of the morning's program, the meeting adjourned. 30 guests were present, who listened to a very entertaining address by Rev. Dr. J. W. Falconer, of Pine Hill College. Dr. Falconer spoke on a series of lectures he had attended in Birmingham, Oxford and London, England, and stated that the chief subject and luncheon was served. Over subject at these, were "The Personality of Jesus," and "The Relation between Psychology and Religion."

NOTE OF THANKS

Mr. George C. Whitten, South Side, desires to offer his sincere appreciation to the Journeymen Coopers' Union and all other kind friends for their kindness to him at Christmas time, and hopes that all, individually and collectively will accept from him very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Port Rexton.

Overcome by Blizzard; Man Dies at Port aux Basques

Mr. Thomas Ford, for many years Customs Manifest Clerk at Port aux Basques, met his death in the terrific snow storm that raged on the West Coast yesterday and last night.

As far as can be learned, Mr. Ford left his home, at Channel, in the height of the storm to meet the incoming Kyle. About 7.30 or 8 o'clock he was picked up in the snow by some of the men of the Reid Newfoundland Company and taken to the office at Port aux Basques where everything possible was done to revive him but in vain, and he passed away at 8.30. The force of the storm and the difficulty of getting through the snow was evidently too much for him and when he was brought to shelter his weakened heart was unable to function further and he succumbed.

Mr. Ford was well known to all travellers over the railway as an obliging and courteous official and his tragic death will be regretted by all.

Mr. Joseph Ford, the R. N. Co.'s agent at Robinson's, is a son of the unfortunate gentleman.

Schr. "General Jacobs" Lost at St. Pierre CREW ARE SAVED.

The following message was received by His Excellency the Governor yesterday afternoon from the British Consul at St. Pierre: "Schooner General Jacobs, of Grand Bank, ashore at Langlade, between Chapelle and Gouvernement. Crew safe. Sending tug as soon as wind moderates. Northwest gale at present."

The General Jacobs is owned by S. Harris, Limited, of Grand Bank, and is a tern schooner and one of their fine fleet of "Generals." She is the second of their fleet to be lost at St. Pierre, the General Currie being lost there last year.

Portia Encountered Much Ice NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING JAMMED IN WHITE BAY

Mr. J. T. Foley, Manager of the Coastal Department received a message from Capt. John Field of the S.S. Portia yesterday, stating the ship had a hard time getting out of White Bay, taking about forty-eight hours in getting clear. The ice is very heavy, and tight, and the ship had a very narrow escape from being caught in the slob.

Captain Field reports the weather as very frosty and he further states that all the freight for White Bay was landed and that the people were very pleased with the work the ship accomplished. The Portia was due at Tilt Cove at 3 p.m. yesterday coming South.

Kyle's Passengers

The following first class passengers arrived at Port aux Basques on the S.S. Kyle last night:—W. J. Elliott, W. B. Page, S. C. Wilson, H. Clement, A. Forsey.

The Kyle's Movements

The following information has been received from the Reid Newfoundland Company with regard to the movements of the S.S. Kyle: Following her arrival at Port aux Basques last night the S. S. Kyle will return to North Sydney. Then taking freight mails and passengers she will come direct to St. John's. She will then return direct to North Sydney. It is understood that any of her passengers last night, who are coming east, may go back to North Sydney and come here direct if they so desire.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"

Will be Arrested Under Delinquent Children's Act

The body of Mrs. Anna Nolan, aged 43, and that of her infant child, which were exhumed at Avondale on Saturday morning, were brought to the city that night by the shore tug and placed in the morgue, where a post mortem examination was held yesterday by Drs. Anderson and Grieg.

The story of the ill-treatment alleged against the husband, so far as has been learned, is as follows:

The deceased woman was a widow, when she married Peter Nolan, aged about 50, some eighteen months ago. Her name was then Mrs. Anna Terry, and she had three children by her first husband, the eldest of whom, a girl of 14 years, is now in service. It is alleged that her life with Nolan was not a happy one, and that they continually quarrelled. This state of affairs, it seems, was common talk among the neighbors, and it was alleged that she was not well treated by her husband. In any case the climax was reached about two months ago, when Nolan is said to have turned his wife and her children out of the home. The unfortunate woman had no place to go, except to what was her old home. This was a one-story building about 9 x 15 ft., and was being used as a barn. She was in November, and here for a week or more, Mrs. Nolan and her three children slept in the hay, while she stored there. Then a neighbor gave her a bedstead, while some other people provided a couple of blankets, and it is understood that this was about the extent of the furnishings of the house.

It is alleged her husband paid her no attention and that the mother and her children had to depend upon the hospitality of neighbors for food.

This state of affairs continued for two months, and on Monday last the unfortunate woman gave birth to a child, and in this house, which could be styled nothing more or less than a shelter, she and her new-born babe died.

The unfortunate woman was attended during her illness by a mid-wife, who, when the patient's condition became serious, sent for Dr. Jones. Evidently, it was then too late for medical attendance to have any effect and both mother and child passed away.

The doctors have submitted the result of their post mortem to the Justice Dept. by which action is being taken. We are informed by the department, that the post mortem does not disclose sufficient evidence to bring a charge of manslaughter against Nolan, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest for cruelty under the Delinquent Children's Act, passed last year and Section 2 of which reads:

"If any person over the age of 16 years, who has the custody, charge or care of any child, willfully assaults, ill-treats, neglects, abandons or exposes such child, or causes or procures such a child to be assaulted, ill-treated, neglected, abandoned or exposed in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary suffering or injury, etc., shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 or in default or in addition thereto to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months."

It is not probable that as further evidence comes to light a manslaughter charge might develop. The remains of the dead woman and child were sent out to Avondale this morning for re-interment, accompanied by Constable Devine, who brought them in on Saturday.

It is understood that Peter Nolan is a cousin of William Nolan, who is now serving a seven year term.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Blatch was removed to the General Hospital yesterday in the ambulance to undergo an operation.

Mr. T. S. Walsh, buyer for Messrs. Parker and Monroe, leaves by the Belvernon today on his annual trip to the American market.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Jones will regret to learn of his rather severe illness. He has been suffering from influenza, and so serious was his condition, that he has been obliged to cancel his engagement for the holding of two missions at Halifax next month.

Mr. J. C. Evelyn, of Flat Rock, Freshwater, B.D.V., was in the city last week. He is a well known figure in many places in the Island, as in his spare time he travels for various agencies, one of his chief and "best sellers" now being Blakes Herb Tablets, a good Family Medicine, Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator.

S. S. Belvernon Delayed

The S. S. Belvernon, due to sail for Halifax and Boston Saturday, was detained by the storm, while yesterday one of her steam pipes gave trouble and the ship was again delayed. She sailed at daylight this morning taking two passengers: James Armstrong and T. Walsh.

League Hockey Series

STARTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The opening game of the League Hockey series, which was scheduled to be played tonight, has been postponed till Wednesday night. This decision was reached by the League as the teams were somewhat handicapped owing to last week's mild spurt, and require further practice. The opening game will be between the St. Bon's and Guards and an exciting clash is anticipated as the teams are showing up well to date.

The S.S. Schem is due from Liverpool on Thursday.

Outgoing Train Derailed

The engine attached to the outgoing shore train this morning was derailed near Waterford Bridge, as a result of ice on the track. It was replaced by linemen sent out from town and the train was able to continue before noon.

Birth

CHURCHILL.—On Friday, Jan. 12th to Const. Fred. and Jean Churchill, of 407 South Side Rd., a daughter.

LOCAL ITEMS

BROKE COLLAR BONE.—A young man while coming over Church Hill yesterday morning fell on the ice and dislocated his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. Murphy.

The owner of a gold cuff link imitated H. T., can get same by calling at 96 LeMarchant Rd.

NEARING COMPLETION.—The work of hanging the new rudder and other repairs to the Canadian Seigneur are nearing completion and it is expected the ship will be ready to undock Saturday.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—A man charged with stealing an overcoat was remanded till to-morrow. Two drunks were released.

College Teams.—The hockey teams of the three colleges had practice at the Princes Rink on Saturday and all showed up well. The inter-college series promises to be interesting.

Argyle Passengers.—Passengers leaving by the 8.45 train to-morrow will connect with the Argyle at Argentia for ports of call on the Bay route.

Appointed Steward.—At a meeting of the B.I.S. Literary and Amusement Committee held yesterday afternoon, Mr. George Martin, an ex-soldier, was appointed steward of the Club. There were 35 applicants for the position.

At Cochrane Street

Rev. R. E. Fairbairn preached at Cochrane Street, Methodist Church at the Evening Service yesterday, and delivered a scholarly, interesting and intimate sermon on the subject of "The Exploration of God."

He thought that there was less true Faith in God than one supposes, because to have Faith in God meant a knowledge of God, meant keeping all his commands. The sermon was full of thought as the preacher spoke of the Seeking and Finding of God. God is everywhere, and nothing upon which we gaze but reveals Him.

The Christmas music was repeated by the Choir and was splendidly done. Besides some familiar Carols, there was a fine setting of several of Tennyson's verses, the well-known "Nunciatum," in which Mr. Chas. Hatcher was soloist, while in the chorus was Handel's Messiah "For unto us a Child is Born," the leads were taken up by all parts without hesitation. Miss Pike and Mr. Hatcher took the solos in "Good King Wenceslas." The congregation enjoyed the music very much, and the work of Mr. Arthur Mews, C.M.G., Choirmaster was much commended.

Taking Large Fish Shipment

The S. S. Snelfield, which sailed for Mediterranean ports today, is taking a large cargo; in all some 29,074½ quintals are going by the ship. Of this amount 4,673 packages, containing 20,593½ qtls., are going to Alicante, while the remainder, 2,233 packages, containing 8,481 qtls., is destined for Naples. The ships sailed this forenoon.

NOTICE

There will be a Meeting of Creditors, Estate of John E. Lake, at Board of Trade, on Tuesday afternoon next, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock.

W. G. GOSLING,
For Trustee.

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THE "ADVOCATE"

C. M. B. C. Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class was held in the Synod Building yesterday afternoon. The adoption of the Annual Report revealed several interesting facts, notably that the general work of the Class has in nowise decreased in importance or in actual fulfillment during the past year. The general statement showed a neat little balance to the good. To the outsiders there is perhaps one section of the Class's work, which is more generally applicable and more generally appreciated than any other. Reference is made, of course to the Harbour and Wharf Mission, and in this connection the C.M.B.C. has strengthened its hands by affiliating itself with the world-wide movement, "Missions to Seamen."

During 1922 from the first Sunday in May to the second Sunday in December, 284 visits were made to schooners and steamers by the members of the Harbour and Wharf crew. This total is in excess of that of the previous year by 80 visits. One conversant with the work of the C.M.B.C. cannot help feeling that the dropping of tract literature and the substitution of monthly Church publications, viz: "The Sign," "The Church abroad," "Home Words" for distribution to the sailors and fishermen, has been both timely and beneficial, timely because as the Chairman, Rev. J. Brinton pointed out, the stock of literature published by the chief publications of England had been exhausted (17000 to 18000 copies per year) used by the C.M.B.C., beneficial because as the Secretary pointed out in his report of the additional reading material.

The Chairman in commenting on the reports deplored that several of the workers had gone to other climes to work, but hoped that the remaining members would do their utmost to increase the attendance and usefulness of the class.

The election of officers, which was conducted by Mr. George House, resulted in the appointment of: G. Crossman—Lay Chairman. E. W. Best—Secretary. H. Gardner—Asst. Secretary. Mr. Tiford—Treasurer. W. C. Learning—Captain of Mission Boat.

L. Winsor—Supt. of Wharf crew. Other members of the Committee are Messrs.—Geo. House, F. Reid, T. Crossman, W. Barrett, E. Hiscok, H. Hawkins, W. Winsor, J. Billard, R. Ryall, A. Roberts, H. Hooley, H. Butler, W. Butler, M. Colton, A. Cobb, H. Ford, A. Watts, S. R. Hiscok.

Before the election of officers Rev. Mr. Brinton, on behalf of the Class, presented Mr. J. Sims, the Organist, with a handsome walking stick, suitably engraved, as a slight appreciation of his long course of service. Mr. Sims' utterly surprised fittingly replied to the good wishes tendered him. —S.J.H.

Trade Conditions

(Trade Review.) Newfoundland has enjoyed a material improvement in trade conditions during 1922, according to Sir Richard A. Squires, Prime Minister. The outstanding features of the 1923 program are extensive hydro-electric development along the Humber River and paper mill operations which are expected to rival in magnitude any similar operations on this continent.

Business is getting back to a sound basis. Deflation and reconstruction have been an exceedingly difficult and painful process, but the thoroughness with which they have done, means firmer and more rapid progress, now that the tide has turned.

The revenue of Newfoundland to December, 1922, is substantially in excess of the revenue for the corresponding period of the last two years and this revenue was secured in face of the fact that a very substantial reduction in taxation was made in 1922.

Snowstorm Ties Up Railway

All day yesterday a North West gale with heavy snow raged along the western section of the railway line from Millertown Junction to Port aux Basques, and as a result the line is blocked to-day and impassable for traffic.

The worst blockade is in the Pilsbally region where the snow is piled as high as ten and fifteen feet in places. Two rotaries are operating to-day in an endeavor to open the line, but Manager Morgan fears that so deep will be the cuts after this storm that it will be next to impossible to keep the road open.

In the meantime he has ordered the Kyle to come to St. John's direct on her next trip, while the outgoing express to-morrow will go only as far as Millertown Junction. Further arrangements will be governed by the weather conditions of the next week or so.

CURLIANA

The Curling season opens tonight, when the first of the regular games will be played. There is very keen interest this season amongst the members, and nightly all the rinks are filled with enthusiastic curlers. At a recent meeting the Club's membership, which was limited to 200, was increased to 300, and it is understood that so great was the waiting list, that no vacancies now remain.

Broke Her Ankle

Mrs. Philip Power, wife of Magistrate Power of Bell Island, who has been in town on a visit to friends, while returning from Mass at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday morning slipped and broke her ankle. The unfortunate lady was picked up and taken to a relative's house on Queen's Road where Dr. Anderson was called and dressed the limb. Mrs. Power intended returning to Bell Island today but she will not be able to stir about for at least three weeks as a result of the accident.

Public Notice!

Under the provisions of Chapter 35 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Third Series), entitled "Of the Postal and Telegraph Services" and upon the recommendation of the Board appointed under Section 101 thereof, Notice is hereby given that, three months after date, Proclamation will issue for the re-naming of places as under, that is to say:

1. Ragged Harbour, District of Fogo, to be re-named "PINSENT."
2. Lower Gullies, District of Harbour Main, to be re-named "RIVERDALE."
3. Southwest Paquet, District of St. Barbe, to be re-named "WOOD-STOCK."

FRED M. STIRLING,

Asst. Deputy Colonial Secretary, Department of the Colonial Secretary, September 30th, 1922.

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ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER
The annual meeting of Victoria Chapter No. 1 Royal Scarlet, will be held in Victoria Hall, Monday, Jan. 15th, when officers for the coming year will be elected and business of importance regarding the welfare of the Chapter will be discussed.

By order,
W. C. in C.,
S. STUCKLESS,
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NOTICE

Regular express train will leave St. John's tomorrow, Tuesday, going to Millertown Junction only.

S. S. Kyle will leave North Sydney direct for St. John's tomorrow, Tuesday, and will likely leave St. John's at 2.30 p.m. Thursday, January 18th, for North Sydney, taking passengers.

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